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Sensenbrenner, Issa, Bilbray, Royce Press Conference Wednesday in San Diego to Highlight New Border Security Provisions Being Signed into Law

*Law Funds New Border Fencing, 1500 Additional Border Patrol Agents,
Cracks Down on Illegal Border Tunnels*

What: Press Conference to Highlight New Border Security Provisions Enacted into Law
Who: House Judiciary Committee Chairman Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. (R-Wis.)
Rep. Darrell E. Issa (R-Calif.)
Rep. Brian Bilbray (R-Calif.)
Rep. Ed Royce (R-Calif.)
When: 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 4, 2006
Where: Otay Mesa Tunnel or the El Grande Tunnel
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On Wednesday, President Bush will sign into law legislation providing new resources to secure the border. **Some of the House Republicans who led the effort for these border security provisions will hold a press conference Wednesday at the Otay Mesa or El Grande tunnel to highlight these new resources.** This legislation includes:

- ✓ **\$1.2 billion for border fencing, vehicle barriers, technology and infrastructure**
- ✓ **\$2.77 billion for the Border Patrol, adding 1500 new Border Patrol agents, for a total of 14,800**
- ✓ **\$1.38 billion for ICE custody operations, adding 6700 detention beds, for a total of 27,500**
- ✓ **Provision criminalizing the creation of tunnels to illegally cross the U.S. borders.** This legislation, H.R. 4830, passed the House on September 21 by a 422-to-0 margin and was authored by Rep. David Dreier (R-Calif.).

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